

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

**DEFENDANT EMPIRE FUNDING HOME LOAN OWNER TRUST 1998-1'S
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

COMES NOW defendant Empire Funding Home Loan Owner Trust 1998-1, through its attorneys of record, pursuant to Western District of Missouri Local Rule 3.1, and hereby discloses as follows:

1. Empire Funding Home Loan Owner Trust 1998-1 is a Delaware business trust.
2. Empire Funding Home Loan Owner Trust 1998-1 has issued debt securities that are eligible for public trading.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing document was filed electronically with the above-captioned court, with notice of case activity to be generated and sent electronically by the Clerk of said court (with a copy to be mailed to any individuals who do not receive electronic notice from the Clerk) this 8th day of March, 2010.

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